

Rev. J. A. Stephan

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Dear Miss K. M. Drexel,

May all the Saints bless you and your Sisters today and forever, and may the souls of your dear parents enjoy the company of all the Saints in heaven; this is my prayer for you on All Saints day.

I spoke to Archabbot Andrew Hintenbach O.S.B. about St. Joseph's Normal school and he introduced Rev. Casimir O.S.B. to me and also the farmer brother, who are destined for St. Joseph's. I have had a long talk with them and find them just the men we need and want.

Rev. Casimir will visit the Phil. School as you requested and in all probability the Abbot will come with him. I told him to telegraph you to come to Phil. As your house is crowded with visitors according to the statements in the Wash. Star.

From here I go to Fort Wayne to see about faculties for Rev. Casimir O.S.B. and then start for St. Joseph's.

Now to other business:

1. Please find Mr. Rollette's letter from Turtle Mountain. It seems like I have to go there, else serious troubles may arise.
2. Very Rev. Hylebos telegraphed me that an Agent imprisoned an Indian for sending his children to St. George's Cath. School. I got the Com. Of Indian affairs to investigate the matter at once, and he telegraphed to the agent for reasons, why he did so.
3. I got the contract for Odanah, Please write to the Sisters.
4. The President promised me \$5000. For the Turtle Mountain Indians from private funds.
5. I have sent the money to the different Indian missions, as you directed me, and wrote a practical lesson to Rev. Stenger O.S.B. at Immaculate Conception Indian Mission.

Did you send the receipts and books to St. Joseph's? Shall I send you the receipts also, which I go lately? Please let me know.

My sincerest blessings to all of you on All Saints day.

Yours in the Sacred Heart,

J. A. Stephan